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1. **(currently amended)** Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article having a thickness between 1 and ~~200500~~ 500 μm , which is stabilized against the effects of light, oxygen, heat and/or aggressive chemicals by addition of 0.005-0.30% by weight, based on the polyolefin, polyester or polyamide, of a hydroxyphenyl triazine UV absorber and containing a sterically hindered amine as further stabilizer.

2. **(currently amended)** Transparent polyolefin article of claim 1 ~~having a thickness between 1 and 500 μm , which is stabilized against the effects of light, oxygen, heat and aggressive chemicals by addition of 0.005-0.30 % by weight, based on the polyolefin, of a hydroxyphenyl triazine UV absorber.~~

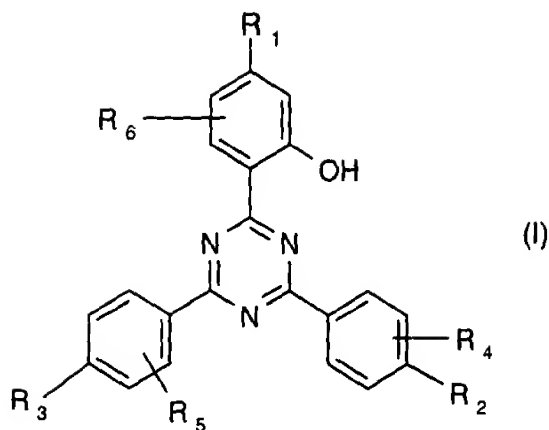
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3. **(original)** Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim 1 containing as further stabilizer a sterically hindered amine in an amount of 0.01-6% by weight the polyolefin, polyester or polyamide.

4. **(original)** Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim 3 wherein the weight ratio sterically hindered amine : hydroxyphenyl triazine UV absorber ranges from 2 : 1 to 20 : 1.

5. **(original)** Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim 3 wherein the sterically hindered amine belongs to the class of hydroxylamine ethers.

6. **(original)** Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim 1 wherein the hydroxyphenyl triazine UV absorber conforms to the formula I



wherein

R₁ is H or OR₇;

R₂ and R₃ independently are H, C₁-C₈alkyl, , R₈, OR₉;

R₄ and R₅ independently are H, C₁-C₈alkyl, OR₁₀;

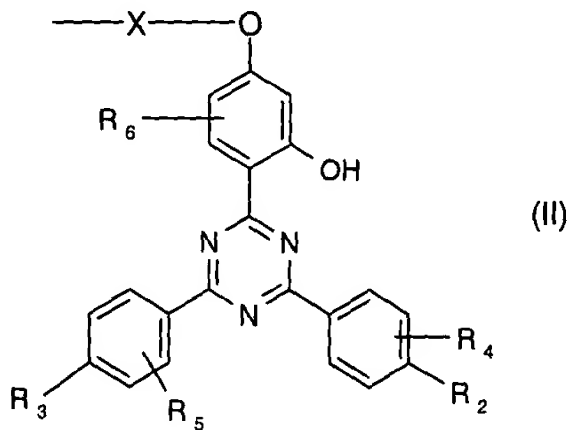
R₆ is H, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl, C₇-C₁₂phenylalkyl, C₇-C₁₂alkylphenyl, C₃-C₁₂alkenyl, halogen, OH, OR₉;

R₈ is H; halogen; C₁-C₁₂alkoxy; C₁-C₁₂alkyl; C₃-C₂₄alkyl interrupted by oxygen and/or substituted by OH; or is NH-CO-R₁₄ or NH-COO-R₁₂;

R₇, R₉ and R₁₀ independently are H; C₁-C₂₄alkyl; C₃-C₁₂alkenyl; C₃-C₂₄alkyl interrupted by oxygen and/or substituted by OH; or is C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl, C₇-C₁₂phenylalkyl, C₇-C₁₂alkylphenyl;

CH₂CH(OH)CH₂OR₁₁; C₁-C₁₂alkyl substituted by COOR₁₂, CONR₁₃R₁₄, OCOR₁₅, OH or halogen; or R₇ is a polymeric hydrocarbon residue of 10 to 1000 carbon atoms;

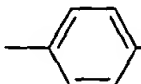
and R₇ also embraces a residue of formula II



wherein X is C₂-C₂₄alkylene; -CH₂CH(OH)CH₂-; -CH₂CH(OH)CH₂O-D-OCH₂CH(OH)CH₂;
 (C₁-C₁₈alkylene)-CO-O-D-O-CO-(C₁-C₁₈alkylene); CO; CO-(C₂-C₂₄alkylene)-CO;
 C₃-C₂₄alkylene interrupted by oxygen;
 D is C₂-C₁₂alkylene; C₄-C₅₀alkylene interrupted by O; phenylene; biphenylene or
 phenylene-E-phenylene;
 E is O, S, SO₂; CH₂; CO or -C(CH₃)₂-;

R₁₁ is H, C₁-C₁₂alkyl; phenyl; phenyl substituted by 1-3 C₁-C₄alkyl; C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl; C₇-C₁₂phenylalkyl;
 C₃-C₁₂alkenyl;
 R₁₂ is H; C₁-C₂₄alkyl; C₃-C₁₂alkenyl; C₃-C₃₆alkyl interrupted by oxygen and/or substituted by OH; or is
 C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl, C₇-C₁₂phenylalkyl, C₇-C₁₂alkylphenyl; phenyl;
 R₁₃ and R₁₄ independently are H, C₁-C₁₈alkyl; phenyl; phenyl substituted by 1-3 C₁-C₄alkyl and/or C₁-
 C₄alkoxy; C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl; C₃-C₁₂alkenyl;
 R₁₅ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl; phenyl; phenyl substituted by 1-3 C₁-C₄alkyl and/or C₁-C₄alkoxy; C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl;
 C₃-C₁₂alkenyl; C₁-C₁₂alkoxy; or is NR₁₃R₁₄.

7. (currently amended) Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim 6, wherein in
 the hydroxyphenyl triazine UV absorber of formula I

R₂ and R₃ independently are H, methyl,  R₈, OR₉;

R₄ and R₅ independently are H or methyl, ~~especially H~~;


R₆ is H;

R₈ is H; C₁-C₈alkoxy; C₁-C₈alkyl;

R₇, R₉ independently are H; C₁-C₁₈alkyl; C₃-C₁₂alkenyl; C₃-C₂₄alkyl interrupted by oxygen and/or
 substituted by OH; or is C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl, C₇-C₁₂phenylalkyl, C₇-C₁₂alkylphenyl; C₁-C₁₂alkyl substituted
 by COOR₁₂, OCOR₁₅, OH; or R₇ is a polymeric hydrocarbon residue of 20 to 500 carbon atoms;
 and R₇ also embraces a residue of formula II, wherein X is C₂-C₁₈alkylene; -CH₂CH(OH)CH₂-; -
 CH₂CH(OH)CH₂O-D-OCH₂CH(OH)CH₂;
 (C₁-C₄alkylene)-CO-O-D-O-CO-(C₁-C₄alkylene); CO; CO-(C₂-C₁₈alkylene)-CO;
 C₃-C₁₈alkylene interrupted by oxygen; D is C₂-C₁₂alkylene;

R₁₂ is H; C₁-C₂₄alkyl; C₃-C₁₂alkenyl; C₃-C₂₄alkyl interrupted by oxygen and/or substituted by OH; or is C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl, C₇-C₁₂phenylalkyl, C₇-C₁₂alkylphenyl; phenyl;
R₁₅ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl; C₅-C₁₂cycloalkyl; C₃-C₁₂alkenyl.

8. (currently amended) Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim 1 which is a film, fiber, ribbon or stretched tape, ~~especially a polyolefin agricultural film.~~

 **9. (currently amended)** Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim 8 which is a polyolefin agricultural film ~~having a thickness between 1 and 300 μm, especially between 1 and 200 μm.~~

10. (original) Transparent polyolefin article of claim 1, wherein the polyolefin is polyethylene or polypropylene.

11. (currently amended) Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim 1 additionally containing a further component selected from the group consisting of processing stabilizers, fillers, clarifiers, modifiers, acid scavengers, flame retardants and, ~~especially,~~ further light stabilizers.

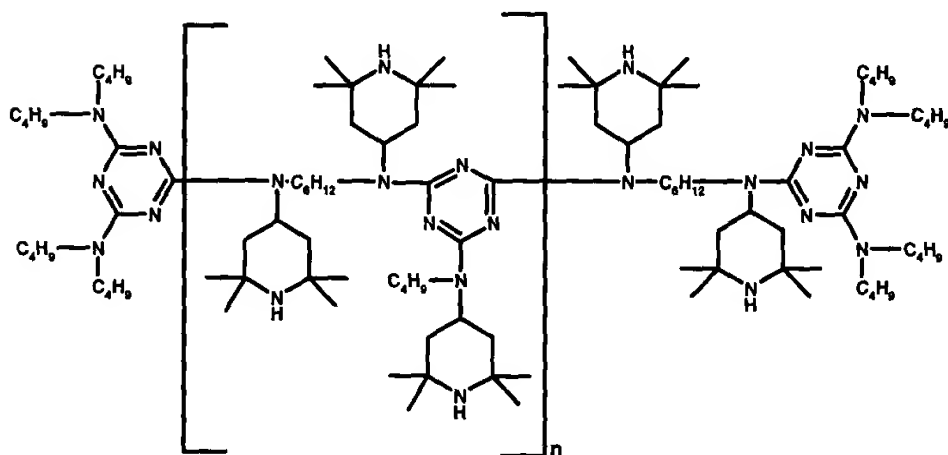
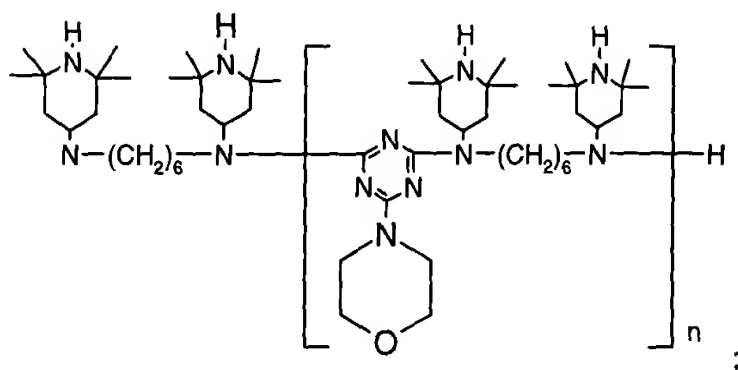
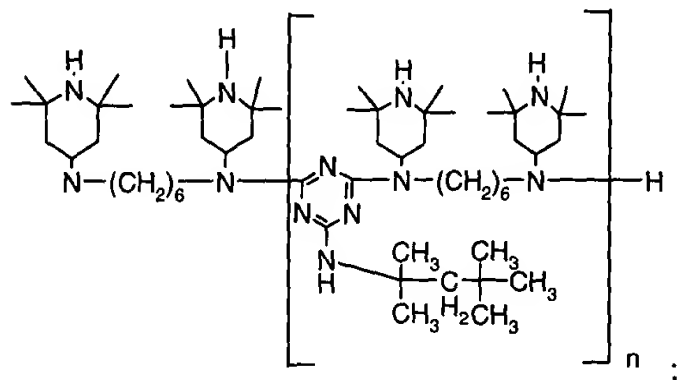
12-17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) Transparent polyolefin, polyester or polyamide article of claim ~~11~~ 17 wherein the sterically hindered amine is selected from
bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)sebacate,
bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)succinate,
bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidyl)sebacate,
bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidyl) n-butyl-3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxybenzylmalonate,
the condensate of 1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-hydroxypiperidine and succinic acid,

linear or cyclic condensates of N,N'-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)-hexamethylenediamine and 4-
 tert-octylamino-2,6-dichloro-1,3,5-triazine,
 tris(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)nitrilotriacetate,
 tetrakis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)-1,2,3,4-butanetetracarboxylate,
 1,1'-(1,2-ethanediyl)-bis(3,3,5,5-tetramethylpiperazinone),
 4-benzoyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine,
 4-stearyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine,
 bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethylpiperidyl)-2-n-butyl-2-(2-hydroxy-3,5-di-tert-butylbenzyl)malonate,
 3-n-octyl-7,7,9,9-tetramethyl-1,3,8-triazaspiro[4.5]decane-2,4-dione,
 linear or cyclic condensates of N,N'-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)hexamethylenediamine and 4-
 morpholino-2,6-dichloro-1,3,5-triazine,
 the condensate of 2-chloro-4,6-bis(4-n-butylamino-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidyl)-1,3,5-triazine and 1,2-
 bis(3-aminopropylamino)ethane,
 the condensate of 2-chloro-4,6-di-(4-n-butylamino-1,2,2,6,6-pentamethylpiperidyl)-1,3,5-triazine and
 1,2-bis(3-aminopropylamino)ethane,
 8-acetyl-3-dodecyl-7,7,9,9-tetramethyl-1,3,8-triazaspiro[4.5]decane-2,4-dione,
 3-dodecyl-1-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione,
 3-dodecyl-1-(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidyl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione,
 a mixture of 4-hexadecyloxy- and 4-stearyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine,
 a condensate of N,N'-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)hexamethylenediamine and 4-cyclohexylami-
 no-2,6-dichloro-1,3,5-triazine,
 a condensate of 1,2-bis(3-aminopropylamino)ethane and 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine as well as 4-
 butylamino-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine;
 a condensate of 1,6-hexanediamine and 2,4,6-trichloro-1,3,5-triazine as well as N,N-dibutylamine and
 4-butylamino-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine;
 N-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)-n-dodecylsuccinimide,
 N-(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidyl)-n-dodecylsuccinimide,
 2-undecyl-7,7,9,9-tetramethyl-1-oxa-3,8-diaza-4-oxo-spiro[4,5]decane,
 a reaction product of 7,7,9,9-tetramethyl-2-cycloundecyl-1-oxa-3,8-diaza-4-oxospiro-[4,5]decane and
 epichlorohydrin,
 1,1-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidyl)oxycarbonyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethene,
 N,N'-bis-formyl-N,N'-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)hexamethylenediamine,
 a diester of 4-methoxymethylenemalonic acid with 1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-hydroxypiperidine,
 poly[methylpropyl-3-oxy-4-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl)]siloxane,

a reaction product of maleic acid anhydride- α -olefin copolymer with 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-aminopiperidine or 1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-aminopiperidine;

N,N',N'',N'''-Tetrakis(4,6-bis(butyl-(N-methyl-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-yl)amino)triazin-2-yl)-4,7-diazadecane-1,10-diamine;



where n is mainly from the range 3-5;

sterically hindered hydroxylamine ethers, and mixtures of these compounds;

and contained in an amount of 0.01 to 6 % by weight of the polyolefin, polyester or polyamide.